



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5798

LCO No. 2101



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:

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***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TUITION WAIVER PROGRAM AT THE
REGIONAL COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES FOR HIGHLY
QUALIFIED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 10a of the general statutes be amended to establish a
- 2 tuition waiver program pursuant to which highly qualified high school
- 3 students may receive a tuition waiver at a regional community-
- 4 technical college upon high school graduation if such students enroll
- 5 in a degree program in an area identified by the Department of
- 6 Economic and Community Development as having a shortage of
- 7 qualified employees in Connecticut, provided such students maintain
- 8 a certain grade point average while enrolled at a regional community-
- 9 technical college in order to maintain the tuition waiver.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide relief for families from the high cost of a college education and to encourage Connecticut students to pursue careers in which the state has a shortage of qualified employees.